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FOR DEPUTY ASST SECY OAKLEY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, TH (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN)  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DEPUTY SECRETARY

REF: STATE 150272

1. I GAVE FONMIN UPPADIT DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE TODAY STATING I WAS SURE MR. CHRISTOPHER WOULD WISH TO CALL ON HIM. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF MR. CHRISTOPHER'S VISIT AND HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE MR. CHRISTOPHER CALL ON HIM AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. WE COULD WORK OUT THE DETAILS WHEN THINGS WERE MORE DEFINITE. I ALSO TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT I PLANNED TO GIVE A SMALL DINNER IN HONOR OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON THE 23RD AND HOPED HE WOULD COME. HE SAID HE WOULD BUT WOULD CHECK HIS CALENDAR.

2. RECOGNIZING THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY WILL BE TIRED AND THAT THE PUNCTUALITY OF PAA 002 LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED, WE WOULD PROPOSE A SCHEDULE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES.

A. SATURDAY, JULY 23  
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0930 - ARRIVE DON MUANG AIRPORT. (PRESS STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT DRAFT.)

1030 - ARRIVE EMBASSY

1130 - CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER (THIS WILL PROBABLY LAST

45 MINUTES).

1245 - INFORMAL LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS.

AFTERNOON - REST AND SIGHTSEEING (ALTERNATELY COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING CAN BE ARRANGED).

EVENING - DINNER AT EMBASSY WITH PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, ETC.

B. SUNDAY, JULY 24

DEPARTURE - TIME UNKNOWN (BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT IS CUSTOMARY HERE AND WOULD BE MOST DESIREABLE).

3. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECT OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT. HE WILL BE THE HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO VISIT THAILAND IN A VERY LONG TIME AND THE RTG WILL BE PLEASED BY HIS STOPOVER.

I EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO MR. CHRISTOPHER TO STAY AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. GUEST HOUSE HAS THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND WHICHEVER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HE DESIGNATES CAN ALSO BE ACCOMMODATED THERE.

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4. SENIOR THAI OFFICIALS ARE AVID GOLF AND TENNIS PLAYERS AND IF DEPUTY SECRETARY IS INTERESTED, A MATCH COULD BE ARRANGED ON SUNDAY MORNING. A GOLF GAME WITH FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN AND OTHERS MIGHT BE AN IDEA.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER FOREGOING GENERAL OUTLINE IS SATISFACTORY AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE CHRISTOPHER PARTY.  
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